

Response
Applicants: Edgardo Costa Maianti et al.
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Claims 1 to 6 are pending.

The Examiner requires an election of a single species from the following:

Species I: Claims 1 to 3, corresponding to "a device for oxygenating and filtering blood, including a blood pump having an inlet connected to receive blood from an outlet of a blood reservoir".

Species II: Claims 4 to 6, corresponding to "a system for establishing an extracorporeal blood circuit, comprising a blood pump having an inlet connected to an outlet of a bubble trap".

In response to this election requirement, Applicants provisionally elect Species I.
Claims 1 to 3 read on Species I.

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Respectfully submitted,

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